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three sketches (one sheet) of the bridge - building sections, as follows: a. side view, b. top view, c. supposed appearance of two sections joined together to form a bridge.

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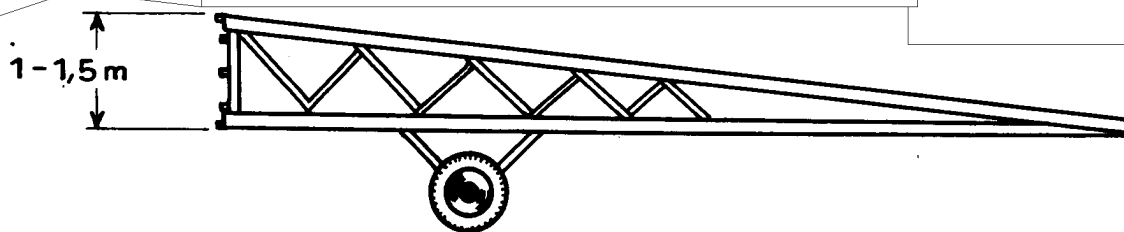
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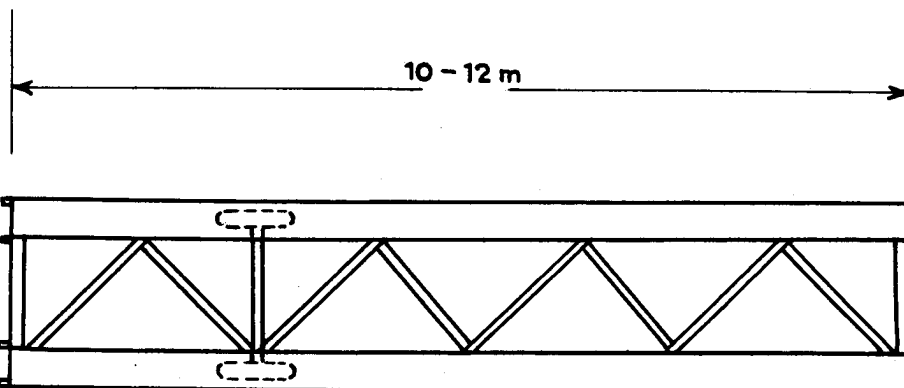
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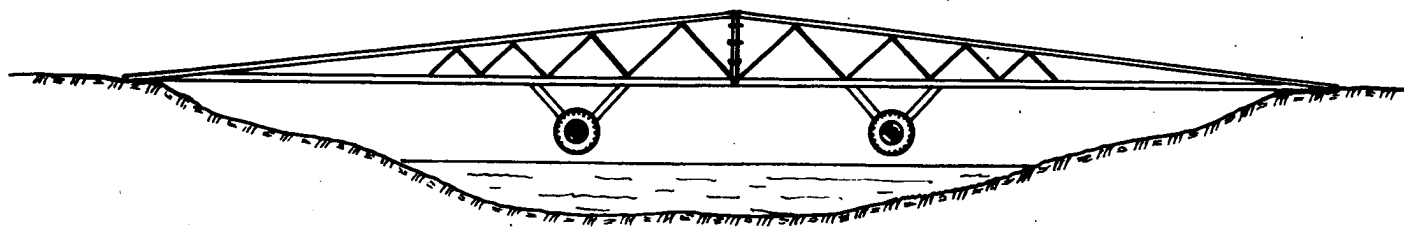
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